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West Sac takes low-key precautions after attack

■ Amid the confusion following apparent terrorist attacks on Eastern seaboard, local officials activated the city's 'emergency operations center' but declined to implement more severe security measures

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento reacted to yesterday's apparent terrorist attacks on the East Coast with a "heightened awareness" of local security, and by opening up a city "emergency operations center" to communicate with state and county emergency services officials.

"We don't really see ourselves as a target," said city manager Joe Goeden yesterday. "The most likely demands to be placed on us would be for us to help somebody else. We are talking to plants that could be considered a target and encouraging them to be very aware of the threat."

Those facilities included the Agrium ammonia plant and the California Fuel Cell Partnership, which has a hydrogen storage facility. Both facilities are located in the Industrial Blvd. area of Sacramento.

The closest "somebody else" that might serve as a more prominent target for terrorists would appear to be Sacramento – a state capital with various government offices – or the Bay Area, said Goeden..

After news of the East Coast attacks developed, West Sacramento opened its emergency operations center (EOC), staffed by a police representative and a fire official.

"The EOC is the community room of the police department," said Goeden. "It's wired for computers and extra phone hookups so we can track what's going on. We have someone there to interface with the county EOC (Emergency Operations Center) and the state OES (Office of Emergency Services).

The city's EOC has been operated in the event of potential emergencies such as the threat of local flooding during severe storms.

"We set up the EOC primarily because the state OES opened up," said Goeden. "If something were to happen elsewhere in the state, we'd be able to respond. I met with our police and fire departments first thing this morning and the decision was to get the EOC up in case we're needed."

Early in the day, public officials worried that an airliner headed to San Francisco might pose a terrorist threat. Should San Francisco have experienced a disaster, said Goeden, a response from West Sacramento might have helped indirectly to see that the Bay Area received outside help.

"For example, (our emergency personnel) might move over to cover Davis, Davis's personnel would cover Vacaville, and so forth."

Goeden said he opted against more severe security measures such as closing city hall.

As the News-Ledger went to press last night, many of yesterday's East Coast events were still unclear. What appeared to have happened was that three jet airliners were hijacked and forced to crash into pre-determined targets. Two of them struck the two towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, demolishing the building early in the office site's workday. A third crashed into a side of the Pentagon defense complex in Washington, D.C. A fourth airliner crashed in Pennsylvania under unclear circumstances that may have involved another hijacking.

Casualty estimates were not available, but there appeared to have been a heavy loss of life, particularly among workers at the World Trade Center and among the rescue workers who came to their aid and were killed when the building finally collapsed. The death toll appeared sure to be in the thousands, making the attack apparently the largest-ever terrorist strike against the U.S.

The four crashes seemed to have marked the entire wave of attacks, although the entire U.S. airline fleet was grounded as a precaution, at least until this morning.

It was not clear who was responsible for the attacks. Many U.S. experts and pundits named the organization of Osama bin Laden, a Saudi exile believed harbored by Afghanistan, as the likely ringleader of the attack.

City council member Jim Cahill of West Sacramento echoed the belief that "we obviously don't think we're a primary target" on Tuesday. "But we are making sure some gates that are normally open are shut. You won't see any federal troops anywhere, though. We're taking precautions like monitoring all the valves and choke points at the water treatment plant, and firefighters are certainly on notice. We are ramped up and ready to provide assistance if necessary."

No emergency meeting of the West Sacramento City Council was called following the tragedy.

FLAGS CREPT TO HALF-MAST all over town yesterday, including at the international flag display in front of the California Fuel Cell Partnership building on Industrial Blvd. in West Sacramento

Ground-breaking party for civic center canceled

While most of West Sacramento's governmental functions carried on as normally as possible yesterday, a groundbreaking ceremony planned for this morning will not.

City officials had hoped to break ground on the long-awaited project to build a new city hall at 1110 West Capitol Ave. today. Out of respect for the tragedies of yesterday's apparent terrorist attacks on the U.S. East Coast, that celebration has been postponed.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the 64,000-square facility will occur on a date not yet chosen.

Great syncopations

MEMBERS OF RIVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S JAZZ BAND, the 'Syncopating Sea Monkeys,' performed three concerts on Sept. 3 at the California State Fair in Sacramento.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Several WUSD special events postponed

Despite the uncertainty and the unfolding tragedy surrounding Tuesday's massive terrorist attacks in New York City and the nation's capitol, local schools carried on.

Some of the school district's events, though, have been canceled.

Among them are:

■ A school district bond oversight committee was scheduled to meet this week, but will not. A replacement date has not been chosen.

■ River City High School's "Raider Pride" night, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed and will instead be held in conjunction with the school's "Back to School" night on Oct. 16.

■ RCHS athletic events, including a soccer game and volleyball game scheduled for early this week have been canceled.

■ A "Back to School" night scheduled for last night at Evergreen Elementary School has been moved to Sept. 18.

■ A "Back to School" night scheduled for tonight at Westfield Elementary School will instead be held on Sept. 13.

One concern raised by police and school officials was a belief that it might be a good idea to prevent events at which students congregate in large groups, until the security officials raised in the attacks are better resolved.

In local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. tonight in open session at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include presentation of a proclamation to Alexzander Gaither, for winning the Nicholas Green Foundation Award; a study session on the parks master plan update; public hearing on use of block grant funds from the Dept. of Justice; consent to agreement with PG&E for West Capitol Ave. bicycle park and bike path relocation agreement; final map for Bridgeway Island Village 5, Phase 3 and Village 8, Phase III; acceptance of easements and correction of right-of-way aban-

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What was it really like to be a secretary in 1939?

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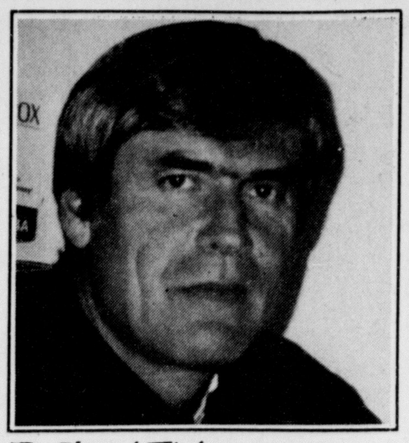

By Daryl Fisher

A friend of mine is a skilled executive secretary with a well-established corporation. She receives an excellent salary with all kinds of benefits and really loves her job -- most of the time anyway. But like all employees, my friend's boss sometimes drives her slightly crazy and she was recently telling me about the time he shoved some money in her hand and told her to run out and get him some lunch.

"He had never done that before," explained my friend, "and although I did go down to the office cafeteria and buy him something to eat, I also made it perfectly clear to him that it wasn't part of my job to be his gofer."

"What did he say?" I asked her.

"Nothing, really," she explained with a smile, "but he did show up the next day with a book he wanted me to read entitled 'The Secretary's Encyclopedia', which turned out to have been written before World War II."

"Why did he do that?" I asked with interest.

"I guess it was just his way of showing me how hard secretaries used to have it in the good old days."

"Did you read it."

"I glanced through it," she admitted, smiling again, "and parts of it really are pretty funny."

"How so?"

"Well," she explained, "secretaries back then apparently had very strict dress codes, couldn't wear much makeup, and were pretty much their boss's slave."

"What did you do with the book?" I asked her, sensing that it was probably loaded with material for a column.

"Oh, I still have it. You want to look at it?"

"I sure do!"

Come to find out, "The Secretary's Encyclopedia" was first published in 1939 and here are just a few of the items I found interesting:

"A good secretary should always ask herself the following questions: Do you dispatch your work with the greatest speed or is your day spotted with unnecessary rest periods between jobs? Do you waste your employer's money by leaving unnecessary electric lights burning, leaving electric office machinery running, or by careless use of office stationery? Do you make costly mistakes in addressing and stamping mail? (local delivery of a letter cost two cents in 1939) And when your employer comes to work, does he find his pencils sharpened, the inkwell refilled, and his desk dusted and cleared of unnecessary papers?"

"A good secretary's hair should always be neatly and becomingly arranged. When it needs a shampoo or a trip to the hairdresser, the treatment should not be put off in anticipation of a big date several untidy days away. It is also a good idea to choose a simple arrangement which requires little care. More intricate arrangements of curls, etc., are not appropriate and a coiffeur so elaborate that it cannot be combed the next morning should be avoided at all costs."

"Nowadays there is no taboo on make-up but it must be so deftly applied that the casual observer is not made conscious of it. The fingernails, of course, should be clean and well cared for. The polish should be of a conservative color, not so vivid that it startles the bystanders every time the secretary moves her hands. A bath or shower every morning is also a great aid, not only to personal appearance, but also to personal efficiency. Of course, it takes a few extra minutes in the morning, but it will amply repay its devotees in increased daintiness and alertness. The successful secretary also guards against having to use a mouth antiseptic several times each day."

"Do not slouch and sag when sitting, and do not plod or shuffle when walking. Imagine that there is an invisible cord attached to the top of your head which is pulling your weight upward and lengthening your spine."

"Don't confuse words that sound alike. For instance, *sense* means intelligence, while *cents* means money; *Abel* is a man's name, while *able* means having ability; *flour* means finely ground grain, while *flower* is a blossom; and *bare* means naked, while *bear* is a wild animal.

And finally, here are a few "Helpful Hints to Secretaries" in 1939:

"When taking dictation, it is advisable to have more than one pencil, or to have a pencil sharpened on both ends."

"While the dictator is trying to think during dictation, do not tap your teeth with your pencil or snap the rubber band on your notebook."

"To center a heading horizontally on a sheet of paper, place the sheet in the typewriter so that the left edge is at zero. The figure at the right edge of the sheet will indicate the number of letter spaces in the paper's width. Count the number of letters and spaces in the heading, subtract from the total number of letter spaces, and divide by two."

And "When making carbon copies of documents, always remember to immediately and vigorously wash your hands afterwards or you will end up leaving your fingerprints all over the office."

New titles at local library branch

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"The Instant Business Plan: Twelve Quick and Easy Steps to a Successful Business" by Gustav Berle, Ph.D. and Paul Kirschner.

"An Honorable Defeat: The Last Days of the Confederate Government" by William C. Davis.

"NetWorth: Successful Investing in the Companies That Will Prevail through Internet Booms and Busts" by Stephen E. Frank.

"Beat Down to Your Soul: What Was the Beat Generation?" edited by Ann Charters.

"The Myth of Monogamy: Fidelity and Infidelity in Animals and People" by Barash et al.

Obituaries

Emma Treichler

Emma Treichler was born Emma Preikschadt on December 29, 1911 in Lithuania and died on September 7, 2001 in Sacramento. She was a resident of West Sacramento since 1952 and is survived by her children, Hella Watson of Sacramento, and Olga Boone, Horst Treichler, and Ruth Wright, all of West Sacramento. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Johann Treichler, and her son, Siegfried.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, West Sacramento Ward, 2667 Linden Road. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Sacramento.

James R. Fuller

James Fuller, a resident of West Sacramento, passed away on August 26, 2001 at the age of 86. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Dorris.

James is survived by his present wife, Hope; his daughter, Pinky (Dale) Parsons; granddaughters Lissa (Frank) Betts and Kimberli DeWeese; great grandchildren J.R. Stratfull, Michael Betts and Ryan DeWeese; three great-great grandchildren; and sisters Donna and Betty.

James worked several years as vice president of maintenance at System 99 Trucking. No services were held per his request. Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice of Davis, or the charity of your choice. Arrangements were by the Neptune Society of No.Ca.

Alma Jean Riplie

Alma Jean Riplie died in Woodland on August 10, 2001. She was the loving mother of Debra Claire of Ogden, Iowa, and Robert James Riplie of Rio Linda, California; the dear sister of Jessica Shamy of Toledo, Ohio; and the sister-in-law of Robert L. Riplie Sr., and Barbara Riplie of West Sacramento. She was a dear, sweet lady and will be greatly missed.

Private family Memorial Services were held and Alma Jean will be scattered with her late husband over the Ohio Mountains. Arrangements were made by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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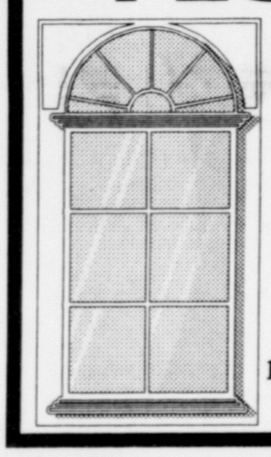

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Rich Novoa

The big story this week in sports is Barry Bonds race for the home run record. Mr. Bonds crushed three home runs on Sunday to reach 63 and pass Roger Maris as the best left-handed home run slugger in major league history. Bonds needs eight HR's in the last 18 ball games to break Mark McGwire's record of 70. Giants are hoping Bonds can carry them into to the playoffs with his hot bat. Bonds has raised his career home run total to 556 and is battling .319 with 121 RBI and slugging percentage of .838. The guy that is really hot is short-stop Rich Aurilia (33 HR) who has hit more than Bonds since the all-star break.

The Giants (80-64) are keeping pace with Arizona and have increased their lead over the Cubs and Dodgers for the wild-card playoff spot. The race to the playoffs will go down to the last game of the season. The Giants are in Houston for a three game series that starts on Tuesday before the return to Pac Bell Park to host their arch rivals the Los Angeles Dodgers in a three game weekend series.

The Oakland A's (87-57) still trail Seattle by 17 games in the West but in the wild card race the A's have pretty much locked up the spot with 18 games left in the schedule. Their magic number to clinch the wild-card playoff berth is down to eight games with only 18 ballgames left to play. The As are at home for a couple of days before they travel down to Disneyland to play the Angels this weekend.

The River Cats season came to and end this weekend after losing to Tacoma in the fifth game of the playoffs. The Gatos won the first game in Tacoma and returned home with the series tied at 1-1. The River Cats won game three at Raley Field but then loss back-to-back games to Tacoma. If anybody really cares, Tacoma will travel to New Orleans to play in the second round of the Pacific Coast league championships.

The good news for the River Cats were that seven players were called up to finish out the season with the Oakland A's including the manager, Bob Geren. The As called up outfielders Andy Abad, Rob Ryan, and Eric Byrnes along with catcher Tom Wilson, infielder Mark Bellhorn and pitchers Chad Harville and Mike Fyhrie.

The N.F.L. opening day was a good one for Bay Area fans with the Raiders beating the Chiefs 27-24 in Kansas City and the 49ers defeating the Atlanta Falcons 16-13 in overtime. Both bay area QB's enjoyed a fine day at the office with Jeff Garcia throwing for 335 yards and 1 touchdown while Rich Gannon peppered the Chiefs secondary for 341 yards and two TDs. Jerry Rice caught 8 passes for 87 yards in his first game wearing the Silver and Black!

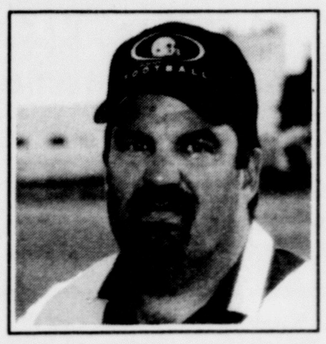
The 49ers (+ 7) will travel this Sunday to play in New Orleans (10 a.m.) while the Silver and Black host the New York Jets (+8 ½) in their home opener at 1:15 pm.

My NFL picks in week 1 started off on a sour note. I won one game (Ravens 10) but lost two (Vikings 7) including the Monday night contest between the Giants (+7) and Broncos. This week I like Tampa Bay (-3) over the Eagles and the Jaguars (-3) at Chicago. On Monday night the Vikings will cover the 7-point spread against Baltimore.

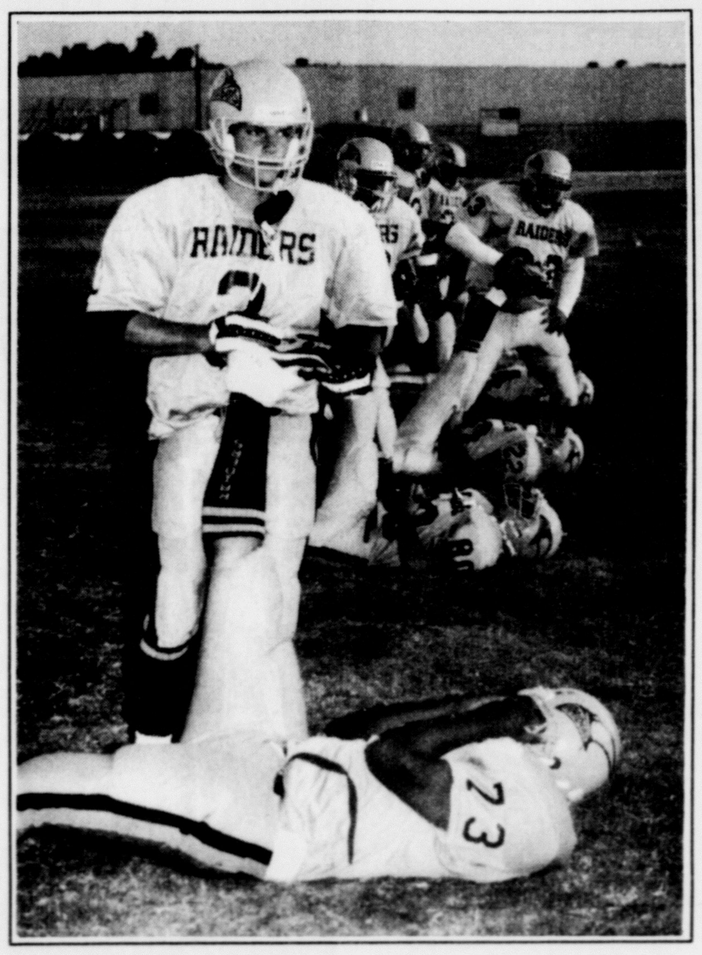
Dont miss the Pay-Per-View boxing show on Saturday night for the World Middleweight title between Bernard Hopkins and Felix Trinidad. These two guys really don't like each other so don't miss the first round!

See ya next week!

RCHS football is back



Led by head coach Dennis McIntyre (above), River City High School's football team is back in business for another season. The team opened with a loss, though, on Friday, being bested by the Natomas Nighthawks. RIGHT: Jeff Renno (wide receiver/safety) helps Rene Castro (tackle/defensive tackle) limber up before the game.



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Shop talk
by Greg Zyla

Q. What is the proper tire pressure for the tires on my car? My friend says it is listed on the sidewall. Is this true? — *A.K., via e-mail from Oklahoma City*

A. No. The pressure listed on the side of the tire is the tire manufacturer's maximum allowable pressure. You should check your owner's manual for recommended tire pressures, or you can usually find them listed on the doorjamb.

Also remember that to get a proper reading, wait to check your tire pressure until you have driven for a while, as the tire pressure will rise as the tire heats up. That's why mechanics never check tires when they are cold.

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Q. Do you really believe that today's cars are that much better than yesteryears'? I see a lot of 1980 vehicles still motoring on our highways, and they seem to be OK. — *Al K., via e-mail from Pennsylvania*

A. Al, there is no doubt that today's cars are better than ever. They are built with safety in mind and are more economical. According to Consumer Reports magazine, which has tracked the reliability of cars for decades, the average number of problems per 100 cars in 1980 was 88. Today, that figure has dropped to only 20 problems per 100 cars. Sure, some of the 1980 models are still out there, but they are far from being as safe, economical and reliable as today's automobiles.

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last pitcher to throw two no-hitters in a season?
2. How many consecutive seasons did Jimmie Foxx hit 30 or more homers?
3. Who holds the record for most receptions in an NFL game?
4. How many No. 1 seeds did the Arizona men's basketball team beat when it won the 1997 NCAA championship?
5. Which NHL team holds the mark for fewest goals in a season (minimum 70 games)?
6. How many times did Emerson Fittipaldi win the Indianapolis 500?
7. Who was the last woman before Venus Williams to close out a Wimbledon singles final at love?

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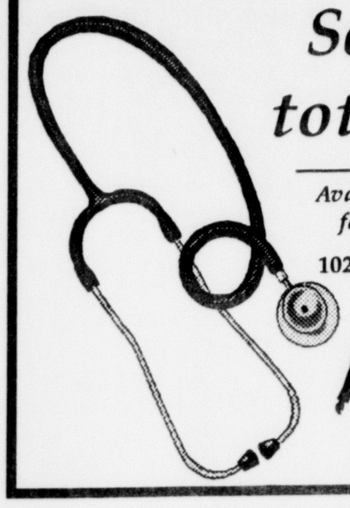

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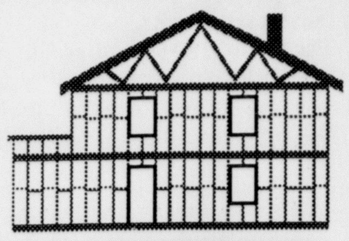

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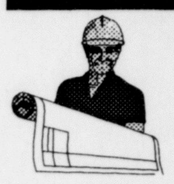

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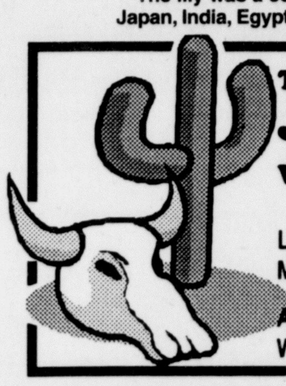

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(NAPS)—Convenient and relatively inexpensive, in-home tests for conditions such as diabetes, blood pressure and pregnancy are gaining popularity in the United States. But should consumers really use them?

Yes and no. Pathologists caution that in-home tests are only as good as the people using them and are not a substitute for regular medical exams. "In-home tests can give people access to important information about their health," says Gene Herbek, MD, a pathologist in Sioux City, Iowa. "However, it's important to remember that all tests can generate false positives and false negatives."

If you use an in-home testing kit and receive unexpected results, it is important to consult with your doctor or other health care professional immediately. Your medications, diet, vitamin supplements and other medical conditions can affect test results. Your doctor can discuss these with you, recommend any follow up testing needed to make a definitive diagnosis and suggest an appropriate course of treatment.

For example, after missing her period, a woman may use a home pregnancy test to determine if she is pregnant. Because every home pregnancy test is different, and because not every woman produces the same amount of hormones detected by home tests, a pregnant woman may actually get a negative result. Since she's unaware of her pregnancy, the woman could unknowingly harm her baby by drinking alcohol or taking over-the-counter medicines in the first few months of her pregnancy. A simple visit to her doctor after the negative in-home test result could help her to have a healthy baby.

"Unlike an in-home test, a physician's diagnosis of a patient's condition is not just the answer to a simple 'yes' or 'no' question—it's a result of many important factors," says Dr. Herbek. "A physician reviews a patient's medical history, performs a physical examination and consults with other medical experts, including pathologists, to interpret laboratory test results."

Pathologists, doctors who specialize in caring for patients through laboratory medicine, study body fluids and tissues to help your primary care doctor make a diagnosis about your health or any medical problems you have, and use laboratory tests to monitor the health of patients with chronic conditions.

"Professional medical laboratories must meet quality standards set by the federal government and by independent accrediting organizations," says Dr. Herbek. "These standards help ensure the reliability of the results from tests performed in the laboratory."

To get the best results from home tests, use them responsibly—follow test directions precisely and talk with your doctor about any unusual or unexpected results.

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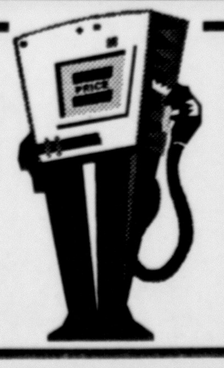

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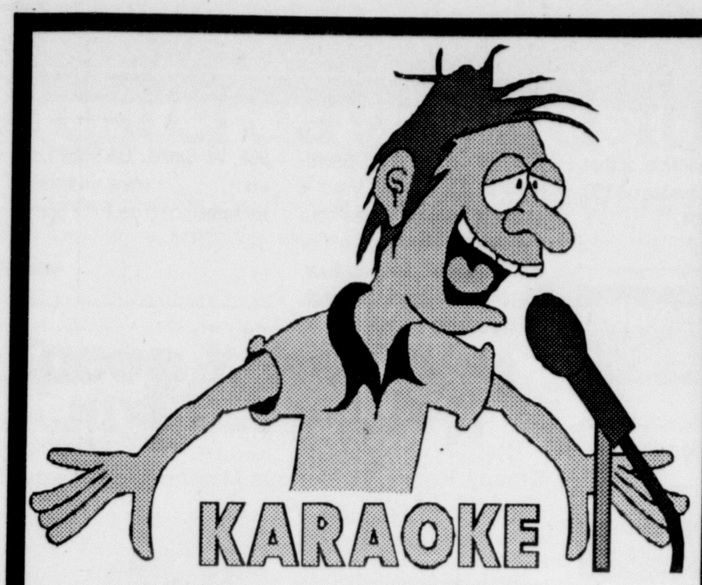

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Jealousy Catering has been in business very successfully for the past five years, and started serving lunches last May. Upon entering their establishment, I was met by Rick Reynolds, a very active and pleasant young owner. There are three small tables with chairs in the front area, where you can enjoy a tasty sandwich. I didn't see it, but I'm sure the back area is a busy, busy work area. Rick showed me a laptop computer that shows prospective customers exactly what the dishes they order look like – very innovative.

It was refreshing to be able to order just a sandwich, and not be forced to order a lot of buffet food. Jealousy Catering features Continental breakfasts, hot breakfast buffet, morning coffee & cookies, hot lunch buffets, sandwich and salad buffets, beautiful box lunches and party trays for every occasion. Call Rick today – or better yet, drop in and say hello. **Jealousy Catering: 1259 Merkley Ave.; 916-452-9999.**

I also stopped into the Caffe Vienna at lunch time to try their superb German/Austrian cuisine, but alas and alack, all they had was a buffet for $9.95 per person. If I had someone with me to share, I might have chanced it, but my senior's appetite told me I couldn't possibly eat $10 worth of food. I am not giving up, however. I will definitely try it for dinner with a companion. The young man who was serving took the time to show all the tempting dishes, and gave me a small paper menu. Such courtesy deserves another try. By the way, why is everyone but Jealousy Catering featuring a buffet?

All right, you hot & spicy food lovers: head on over to Pooja restaurant and enjoy their fine north and south Indian food. Located right next door to the Caffe Vienna, Pooja has a great atmosphere – pristine white table cloths, stem water glasses and authentic Indian music with cooling ceiling fans. Upon entering, you cannot help but notice the ornate wooden screen and the two beautiful young ladies. My friend and I (not being that familiar with Indian food) opted for the appetizer plate at $3.99 each. The ladies also served us a sampling of some of their wares. The luncheon buffet was only $6.99, and you have your choice of ten entrees, all kept warm in gorgeous brass chafing dishes.

Pooja also features many seafood, rice and lamb dishes for dinner. Their dinners are served with rice, raita, naan or roti, and the chef's choice of dessert, or you can order *a la carte*. *A la carte* dinners range from $8.99 to $10.99, and full dinners from $12.99 to $14.99. You can also find Thai combination plates for $7.99 to $10.99.

I do have a suggestion or two for the owners: make the description of each dish in larger print, because most seniors have eye troubles and it is not too bright inside. Put a lamb shishkabob or lamb without curry on the menu for the American palate. Set some tables on the patio with large fans, for those who like to enjoy the fresh air. And lastly, add an American dessert – in time, we will all learn to enjoy your exotic Indian dishes which you prepare so well.

Pooja: lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner 5-9 p.m.; 1223-25 Merkley Ave.; 375-8906.

I wonder if Rosie Kittle of the Westside Pub & Grill has seen her husband Skip lately. I heard he was catering a BBQ dinner (500 pounds) for a nudist colony in Ione!

Good news: On Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m., Jim Morrison will conduct a gourmet wine tasting outside the second floor balcony of Morrisons Upstairs/Downstairs in Woodland. Featured will be six Zins and six Syrahs, in a blind tasting format. The cost is $35, and will include a small teaser plate of BBQ items. Space is limited, so call soon to make your reservations. Morrisons: (530) 666-6176.

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Coupon cutter

by Marge Svenson

School Day Breakfasts

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The first rule is that everyone — adults and kids — has to put together a pressed, clean outfit for the next day (on a chair or hanging in a closet) and leave fully loaded backpacks (or briefcases) stacked near the door.

The second rule is to keep breakfast simple and nutritious: Cereal, fruit, milk and orange juice. After breakfast, each person is responsible for putting their bowls and utensils in the dishwasher.

You'd be surprised how much smoother mornings can go with a little planning.

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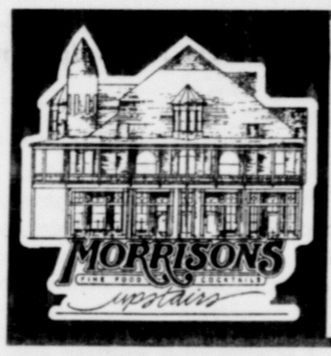

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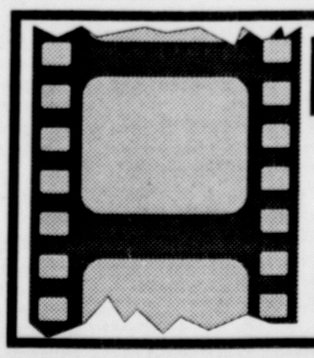

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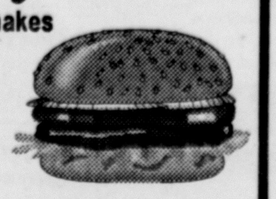

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HAUNTINGLY GOOD HALLOWEEN FUN

Creepy, Kooky, Mysterious Marshmallow Treats

(NAPS)—This Halloween, you may hear more than just a peep about a new marshmallow confection. That's because, when faced with hungry trick-or-treaters, these Marshmallow Peeps® new individually wrapped vanilla-flavored Ghosts don't stand a ghost of a chance.

These Ghosts are the latest spook-tacular addition to the line of Halloween Peeps that includes Pumpkins, Ghosts and Spooky Cats. The new sweets are just right for dispensing to pint-sized ghouls and goblins this Halloween.

These marshmallow treats can also be used to spiff up a celebration, as in this party snack:

Cobweb Cupakes
Makes 24 cupcakes

1 recipe or package of chocolate cake mix
1 tube chocolate or black decorating icing gel
1 package Marshmallow Peeps Pumpkins
1 package Marshmallow Peeps Spooky Cats
1 package Marshmallow Peeps Ghosts

For the icing:
2 egg whites
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon orange juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Bake 24 chocolate cupcakes according to package or recipe directions and allow to cool completely.

To prepare the icing, combine egg whites, sugar, orange juice and salt in a mixing bowl. Mix on high speed for several minutes,

Haunted Marshmallow Peeps® Pumpkin Patch.

or until the icing is thick and shiny and holds soft peaks. If too thick, add a bit more orange juice. If too thin, add a bit more sugar.

Next, decorate the cupcakes one at a time. Spoon a tablespoon of the white icing onto the center of a cupcake and spread with a small spatula or butter knife to cover the top. Using the tube of icing gel, drizzle a spiral of dark icing—begin at the center and spiral out to the edge. Next, place a toothpick lightly into the icing at the center and drag it out to the edge. Turn the cupcake and repeat this process in half-inch intervals all around to create a spiderweb effect. Place a Peeps Pumpkin, Spooky Cat or Ghost in the center of the cobweb and repeat with remaining cupcakes.

If you're more daring, make the Haunted Peeps® Pumpkin Patch, pictured above. For instructions, visit www.marshmallowpeeps.com.

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—W. Somerset Maugham

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Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Party On with Mini-Pierogies

(NAPS)—Miniature pierogies are just the right size for snacking—and these potato-filled pasta pockets make super finger foods for a party. Bite-sized Mrs. T's® 'Rogies taste especially good when they're crisped in the oven and eaten with a topping or dip. As a change from chips, spoon guacamole onto golden crisp 'Rogies. Or, give the minis a crusty Italian-style coating and twirl them in a warm-n-spicy tomato dip.

Roasted mini-pierogies can also be drizzled with your favorite prepared dressing or dip—ranch dressing and onion dip are two popular choices. Keep a few boxes of mini-pierogies in your freezer, ready for an impromptu party or everyday snack.

For more rockin' 'Rogies recipes, check out www.pierogies.com or send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Big-Time Favorites Leaflet, Mrs. T's Pierogies, PO Box 606, 600 E. Center St., Shenandoah, PA 17976-0606.

Roast some mini-pierogies until crisp and spoon guacamole on top.

CRISPY 'ROGIES WITH GUACAMOLE

1 package (12 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's Jalapeño & Cheddar 'Rogies or Potato & Cheddar 'Rogies (mini-pierogies)
Nonstick cooking spray or vegetable oil
1 ripe Hass avocado, halved, pitted and peeled
2 tablespoons diced tomato or sweet red bell pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 teaspoon minced jalapeño pepper (optional)
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lime juice

Preheat oven to 400°F. Place frozen 'Rogies on a rimmed baking sheet; lightly spray both sides with nonstick cooking spray or brush lightly with oil. Bake until crisp and golden, about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mash avocado (makes about ¾ cup); stir in tomato, onion, jalapeño pepper, salt and lime juice. Transfer 'Rogies to a platter; spoon 1 heaping teaspoon guacamole on each one.

YIELD: 28 hors d'oeuvres

ROASTED 'ROGIES WITH SPICY TOMATO DIP

Nonstick cooking spray or vegetable oil
1 egg, lightly beaten
⅓ cup packaged Italian-flavored bread crumbs
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 package (12 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's Potato & Cheddar 'Rogies (mini-pierogies)
1 cup prepared marinara sauce
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes

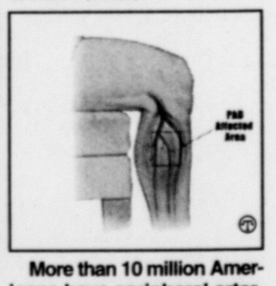
Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly spray a rimmed baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray or brush with oil. In a medium-sized bowl, whisk egg with 1 tablespoon water. Combine bread crumbs and cheese in a shallow bowl. Coat 'Rogies first with egg mixture, then with bread crumbs; arrange on prepared baking sheet. Roast 'Rogies until crisp and golden, about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine marinara sauce and red pepper flakes; simmer over medium heat about 5 minutes. Serve 'Rogies with warm dip.

YIELD: 28 hors d'oeuvres

HEALTH ALERT!

Older Americans: Prepare For PAD

(NAPS)—A recent survey by the National Council on the Aging found that most older Americans know little about a serious and prevalent medical condition called peripheral arterial disease (PAD).



More than 10 million Americans have peripheral arterial disease.

Without treatment, those with PAD are at a significantly increased risk for stroke or heart attack. However, more than half of those in the survey said they are not at all concerned about getting PAD.

The disease is characterized by blockage of the arteries in the legs and sometimes in the arms due to plaque formation. The most common symptom is leg cramping, tightness or fatigue during routine exercise that may go away with rest.

"If you are experiencing these symptoms, you should ask your doctor to test for PAD," says James Firman, EdD, NCOA president and CEO. "It can save your life."

PAD is identified by a simple test comparing blood pressure readings from a patient's arm and ankle.

The NCOA is a national voice and powerful advocate for public policies, societal attitudes, and business practices that promote vital aging. More information on the survey is available at www.ncoa.org.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Yesterday, and tomorrow

It's hard even for a local newspaper, that covers only local news, not to talk about the events of yesterday.

As you're no doubt aware, America experienced its worst-ever terrorist attack Tuesday, with two jetliners apparently hijacked and crashed into the World Trade Center office towers, and a third jet crashed into the side of the Pentagon's offices in Washington, D.C. A fourth jet crashed in Pennsylvania – also the possible subject of a hijack.

As the *News-Ledger* went to press yesterday, there were still more questions than answers. And as you read this on Wednesday, it is likely that answers remain hard to come by.

It does seem clear that at least three of these crashes must have been part of a terrorist attack, and not a string of unrelated accidents or incidents. But it is not clear where this attack came from, and it is not even completely clear that the disasters are over. What is reasonable to assume is that casualties will reach not only into the thousands, but into the tens of thousands – the World Trade Center alone was home to 40,000 workers.

Oklahoma City (with 162 dead) does not seem an appropriate comparison; Pearl Harbor is the analogy of the moment. Pearl Harbor in 1941 experienced a full-on sneak attack and an act of war; Oklahoma City was "merely" a major incident of domestic terrorism. But even Pearl Harbor's death toll of about 2,000 may pale in comparison to what happened on Sept. 11, 2001 on our East Coast.

Pundits are pointing their fingers at exiled Saudi Arabian Osama bin Laden as the likely culprit for yesterday, but of course we must all bear in mind that early blame for the Oklahoma City bombing went, in error, to the Middle East. So we're left with a monstrous urge for revenge and punishment, but with little idea whom to vent our anger upon. We can only hope our "experts" do their jobs and quickly and correctly identify those responsible.

It is also clear is that this attack, or something like it, was inevitable. Terrorists have long had the means, or at least approached having the means, to attack U.S. soil by hijacking, conventional bombs, nuclear bombs, biological warfare, chemical warfare, or other methods. They've certainly never lacked the motive for such an attack, and the World Trade Center itself was the previous subject of a major bombing incident performed by Middle Easter terrorists. Most of us knew it was only a matter of time before something of yesterday's scale (or larger) occurred.

And that reminds us of a casual conversation in the newspaper's office on Monday with a friend of the *News-Ledger*. The visitor was complaining of civil liberties we give up in the name of our failing "war on drugs." We have come to expect, and to demand, that our local police forces look for ways to contact and search suspicious people and vehicles. It is common for our police to look for a reason, for example, to pull over a car that looks suspicious, and to look for a reason to search it. We do not expect our police to wait for a "suspicious" person to commit a crime before investigating them.

One recent police incident report detailed an officer's contact with a "suspicious" car. The officer had no reason to pull over the vehicle, but followed it until it committed a minor traffic violation, and then pulled it over. The contact resulted in an arrest. Similar strategies are used for suspicious adults and youths spotted on the street. Often, these people are asked for their "consent" to a police search because they are deemed "suspicious."

As a society, we support this strategy of aggressive policing. We also support the need for metal detectors and baggage searches at our airports, courts and other facilities in the name of preventing terrorism and other violence. Yesterday, these measures weren't enough to keep us safe.

Now that we've experienced a full-scale attack, we'll have to decide just how much additional liberty we're willing to give up in order to increase our protection from outside threats.

The shock and grieving for our loss has just begun. And even for those "unaffected" by yesterday, life has just changed a little bit for the worse.

Our president has declared that freedom has been attacked, but that freedom will defend itself. One hopes that is true. Unfortunately, though, freedom will have to give up a little piece of itself in the fight.

Letters to the Editor

Mishandled by WUSD

I read with interest and amazement the article (News-Ledger, Sept. 5) regarding the acquittal of Ms. Kimy Gibson on felony charges of misusing her time on the clock.

If in fact the situation occurred exactly as reported in your newspaper, the Washington Unified School District supervisor who filed those charges was setting up the district for a fall from the beginning. What Ms. Gibson was alleged to have done was wrong, and a violation of the law as well. Such an allegation, if true, should not have gone unpunished, but filing felony charges in this case was tantamount to seeking the death penalty for jaywalking. Talk about "overkill"! It would appear somebody wanted revenge, not merely justice. Any fool could have successfully predicted failure in this case.

Additionally, what law enforcement agency would agree to arrest under such circumstances? WUSD should have been advised to handle the case "in house." It leaves one to speculate that there must have been more to it than meets the eye.

I am also shocked that the District Attorney's office permitted the case to be filed as a crime even after an arrest was made, let alone a felony. It is the District Attorney who is charged with reviewing such cases and advising the arresting agency if they feel the circumstances do not warrant the charges.

Not only does it appear someone dropped the ball, but we the taxpayers are the victims. We just paid for an unnecessary trial, and I suspect we are not through paying yet.

Having been a supervisor and a law enforcement officer, I feel qualified to render an opinion.

Meting out discipline in a case like this is the responsibility of the employee's immediate supervisor. There should be written procedures already in place governing such a violation, and stated disciplinary action for violations thereof. The employee is entitled to a hearing, and if found culpable, at the very most should be suspended without pay, or, if it is not a first offense, the employee could be fired. The next logical step would be to seek restitution. Then if the action is appealed, the taxpayers would not be footing the bill for a trial and now perhaps a lawsuit as well.

WUSD missed out on an opportunity to look like heroes to the voting public. If the employee was guilty, they could have punished the "sinner" and recovered the missing funds. Then they still had the option to rid themselves of the "undesirable" employee or, having taught her a lesson, keep her on the payroll on probationary status.

[This employee] now feels "vindicated" and we are all paying the price. WUSD could appeal the court's decision, but will most likely be forced to retain this acquitted employee. They could also sue for recovery of the alleged lost funds, but that costs money. The public's money!

If Ms. Gibson does continue to work at WUSD and should she be accused of violating procedures again, attempts at disciplinary action could generate charges of "harassment."

The only thing accomplished by going "public" with this case was to leave WUSD administrators with a lot of egg on their faces. They have succeeded in showing all Yolo County taxpayers just how inefficiently they are running our school district, and I, for one, will remember this the next time they ask for money on the ballot. Further, they have opened the door of suspicion, inviting a microscopic examination of their past and present performances and voters would do well to remember that as well. I certainly will.

I feel a little better for having given voice to my displeasure. However, I regret it will have little effect in correcting this farce. Somebody with authority to do something should have spoken up long before now. If nothing else, maybe the person with the vengeful intent has learned a lesson. It pays to have rules and procedures, but those that make the rules need to follow them as well. You may not always win, but at least you won't have to waste time explaining your actions after the fact and wiping egg off your face.

PATRICIA DITLEVSEN
West Sacramento

Play ball!

After the River Cats offered season ticket holders an opportunity to trade in their unused season tickets for lawn seats on three separate dates, we sat at Raley's Field watching the River Cats in action. Chuck King came up with a great idea to send as many children from the Sacramento Children's Home as we could to a baseball game. As we soon discovered, none of these children had ever been to a real baseball game. The plan went

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 27, 2001
File No. 2001-562

The following person is doing business as Hunter and Flemmer, LLP, DBA Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 608 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825:

Hunter and Flemmer, LLP, 608 University Ave., Sacramento CA 95825.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2001.

/s/David Flemmer

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by: /s/Kristina Eaton, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-579

The following person is doing business as Holiday Inn Express – West Sacramento, 2761 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA:

Patel, Suresh C. and Patel, Gita S., 5423 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Gita Patel
/s/Suresh Patel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 29, 2001
File No. 2001-569

The following person is doing business as Moms All-Natural Herbal Arthritis Pain Relief, 1512 6th St., Woodland CA 95695:

Stanley Wilson and Priscilla Wilson, 1512 6th St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

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/s/Stanley Wilson
/s/Priscilla Wilson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 17, 2001
File No. 2001-548

The following person is doing business as Babies Can't Wait National Training Center; Babies Can't Wait Publishing, 30 Monte Vista Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Linda Kimura, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2001.

/s/Linda Kimura

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-582

The following person is doing business as TECON PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Clark Pacific Corporation, a Calif. Corp.; West Coast Precast Corporation, a Calif. Corp.; Pacific Coast Precast Corp., a California corp.; all residing at 1980 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/92. Previous fictitious business name number 92-114..

/s/Donald G. Clark, President
West Coast Precast Corporation

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15, 2001
File No. 2001-533

The following person is doing business as All About You, 91 West Main , Suite B, Woodland CA 95695:

Theresa H. Scruggs, PO Box 178, Esparto CA 95627-0178; Danielle Hillmon, 711 California St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by sole proprietor/separate.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 16, 2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-456.

/s/Theresa M. Scraggs
/s/Danielle Hillmon

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20019058600591 Loan No.: 3197609 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5432706
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 20, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On September 26, 2001 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 1995 as Instrument No. 95-0016680-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Jeffrey Ken Yasui and Shelley Marie Yasui, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 45-402-01-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2580 Betty Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $129,661.92
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Metro PCS Conditional Use Permit. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposal to collocate nine antennas on an existing telecommunications tower located at 1120 Shore Street in the City of West Sacramento. The Negative Declaration concludes that the project will not have any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 4, 2001, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on October 4, 2001, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Parella Tentative Parcel Map No. 4538 located at the southwest corner of Gateway Drive and North Beach Avenue, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed lot split to create one lot to be used to expand an existing detention basin and two lots that will be sold in anticipation of future development. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NICHOLLE QUIMBY, Minor
NO. JR-00-00120
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Quimby on January 9, 1987. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ARAYIA ROSE SAUTTER, Minor
NO. JR-00-00113
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Daina Roseanne Sautter on March 14, 2000. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 3, 2001
File No. 2001-500

The following person is doing business as Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., 3939 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., incorp. in Calif., 1629 E. Louise Ave., PO Box 116, Lathrop, CA 95330.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 11, 2000. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-807.

/s/Denise Castles, Sec./Treas.
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 3, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

HONEY, CAN YOU DO MY CHORES TODAY... I HAVE AN AWFUL HEADACHE.
I DO ALL YOUR CHORES FOR YOU EVERYDAY ANYWAY.
GREAT! THEN YOU WON'T MIND HAVING MY HEADACHE FOR ME TOO...
I ALREADY DO...

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

OKAY, BIG JOE, YOU HEARD DA BOSS... WE'RE GOING FOR A LITTLE RIDE.
LOUIE, YOU MORON, I TOLD YOU TO TAKE BIG JOE AND HAVE WHACKED... NOT WAXED.

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

So, how was your girls' night out?
Great!
Two men asked me out, one made a lewd comment in my ear, and another tried to grab my, uh...arm.
And I'm supposed to be glad ...why?
Don't you see, Matt? I'm still desirable to others. Sure, I'm off the market, but it feels good to know that men, besides my wonderful husband, find me attractive.
Well, I never thought I'd say this, but congratulations on getting hit on.
Thanks, Honey. I can still give you names if you'd like to beat them up.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

OH GOODY! MORE ART SUPPLIES!
HUH? THAT'S JUST A LOG, TINKER!
IT'S FROM MY ART SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YA STUDYIN'?!
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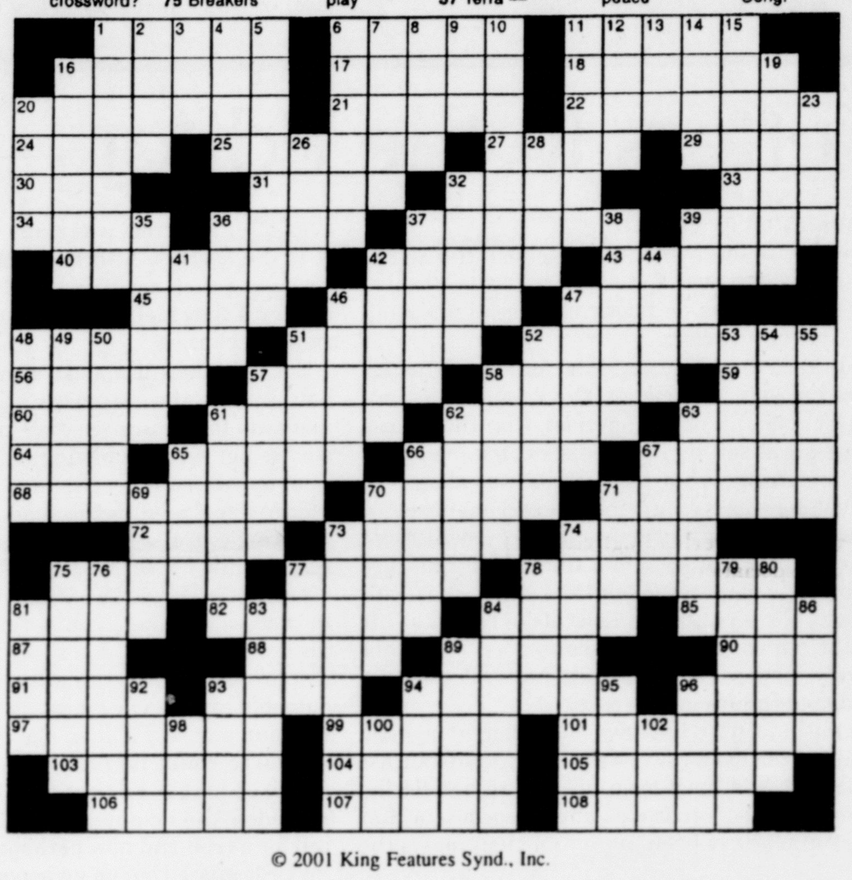
1 Baseball's Roger
6 Mutiny
11 Tall story?
16 Exile
17 Roman magistrate
18 It has a bit part
20 Be a Tour-de-France veteran?
21 Sign of summer
22 Stay in the same apartment?
24 Neighbor of Corsica
25 Agenda item
27 Mont. neighbor
29 Self starter?
30 Stout relative
31 — Linda, CA
32 Settled a debt
33 Honshu honorific
34 Heaps
36 Ostentation
37 "The Peanut Man"
39 "Shall we?"
40 Costain's "The Silver —"
42 Mob
43 Work on a crossword?
45 Shipbuilding wood
46 Government game
47 E-junk?
48 Use more Pledge?
51 Like Harry?
52 '73 Three Dog Night hit
56 Motionless
57 Rigg or Ross
58 "West Side Story" song
59 China's — Biao
60 Didi of "Benson"
61 Acts like a stallion
62 '58 Peggy Lee hit
63 Predicament
64 Samuel's teacher
65 Glum drops?
66 Underneath
67 Dietary need
68 In no particular order
70 More ironic
71 Fix up the house?
72 Skip
73 It makes women blush
74 — noire
75 Breakers
77 Aromatic spice
78 Royal residences
81 Bog
82 Brunei bigwig
84 A Calhoun
85 Lauder powder
87 Yoko — 88 87 Across' son
89 Gnat or brat
90 "Holy cow!"
91 Responsibility
93 Gregory Peck role
94 Biblical site
96 Take note of
97 Stick it back in the closet?
99 Video game name
101 Offer second helpings?
103 Liturgical participant
104 Lost cause
105 Swimmer Gertrude
106 Don one's duds
107 Originate
108 Like Don Meredith

DOWN
1 Shakespeare's shortest play
2 Novelist Seton
3 Rocker Ocasek
4 Land in the sea
5 Elementary sleuth
6 Flirt with another guy?
7 Minnesota city
8 Type of feeder
9 Actress Taina
10 First name in art
11 Wear down
12 Travel with Spock?
13 Up to, for short
14 Mental image
15 Some are subordinate
16 Writer Hilaire
19 Potentate's property
20 Genuine
23 Billions of years
26 New York city
28 Seedy spot
32 Celebrate spring break
35 Ringed orbiter
36 Chanteuse Edith
37 Terra —
38 Get a couple back together?
39 It becomes ewe?
41 Departed
42 Pieces of brass
44 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
46 Fishermen, frequently
47 Minute mammal
48 Kitchen gadget
49 "— Gay"
50 Porto-Novo's country
51 Dear book?
52 Relish
53 Slip cover?
54 Like some paper
55 Gide or Agassi
57 Worked in Vegas
58 Donnybrook
61 Strike out?
62 Put on
63 Halve
65 "Break It — Gently" ('62 hit)
66 Bean Town skater
67 Chalky cheese
69 Symbol of peace
70 TV's "Wonder —"
71 Depend (on)
73 Swedish turnip
74 Smetana's "The — Bride"
75 First to finish
76 Stirred up
77 Lewis of "Ellen"
78 Ritzy
79 How beavers act?
80 Jacket part
81 "Wuthering Heights" setting
83 Poe family
84 Change a flat?
86 Turn over
89 Shimon of Israel
92 Night light?
93 Ornery Olympian
94 Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr
95 Helen of Troy's mom
96 Act like a pull
98 Pindaric poem
100 Rocky hill
102 Part of Cong.



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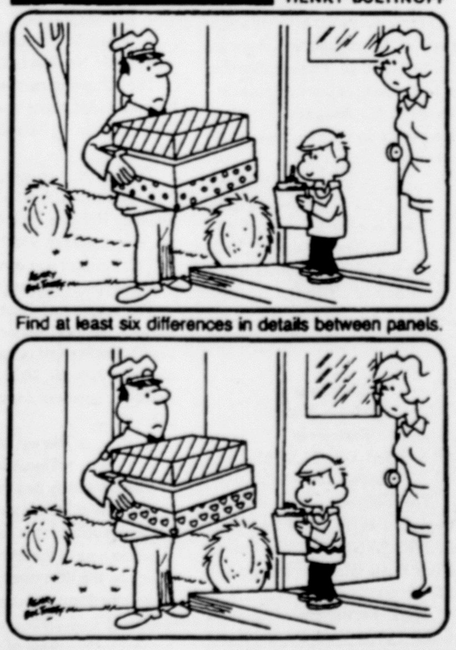

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Police log

Sept. 6, 2 a.m.

An officer saw a suspicious vehicle in an F St. trailer park "clearly trying to evade the officer's detection." The car turned out of view, and when the officer found and approached the stopped car, the driver was gone. The vehicle was found to have been stolen in Sacramento.

Sept. 6, 3:30 a.m.

At Rice and Glide avenues, a traffic collision was reported, with a fire hydrant sheared off at the base by a car. There was no driver at the scene with the crashed car. About an hour later, a Walnut St. man called police to report his car had been stolen, and the car in question was the same one. The man was brought to the scene of the accident, where he eventually admitted having driven the car into the fire hydrant. He was also found to have a blood alcohol level above the legal limit, and was booked for drunk driving.

Sept. 6, 2 a.m.

A victim reported having given a female a ride from Sacramento, and stopping at a Lake Rd. store to buy food. He left the keys in the car with the female so she could listen to the radio while he went into the store. When he returned, the suspect and car were gone. He knew her by first name only.

Sept. 7, 12:25 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to an Evergreen apartment regarding a battery. The victim identified the suspect, a 22-year old Citrus Heights man, but the man pushed an officer and fled shortly after being detained. An officer hit him with a baton, but the suspect continued to flee. He was found hiding under a truck on Pine St., but fled on foot again. The suspect was then tackled and arrested.

Sept. 7, 12 p.m.

A bank employee told police that a woman had just tried to cash counterfeit checks. The woman was gone when police arrived.

Sept. 7, 12 p.m.

A high school employee called police regarding an individual in possession of a stolen cell phone.

Sept. 7, 12 p.m.

An Evergreen Ave. woman reported that another woman had pointed a gun at her and threatened to kill her.

Sept. 7, 3:23 p.m.

A man was placed on psychiatric hold after wanting an officer to kill him.

Sept. 8, 8:10 a.m.

At Evergreen and Harbor, a sergeant spotted a vehicle in the parking lot of a closed vehicle. Inside it were a known prostitute and a man. Both were arrested for loitering for the purpose of prostitution. The man was cited and released. The woman, who also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, was booked.

Sept. 8, 4:48 p.m.

An officer took a report regarding juveniles throwing eggs at each other (location censored). One poured plastic modeling glue on the head of another. Per a parent's request, the youngsters were counseled by police.

Sept. 8, 6:54 p.m.

At Evergreen and Walnut, a female flagged down an officer to report that three other females had assaulted her on Friday when she was walking on Evergreen Ave. She received a minor injury, and said she could identify the other females.

Sept. 8, 10:29 p.m.

On Glide Ave., an officer contacted a suspect who was bicycling without a light. The subject abandoned a small amount of marijuana as the officer approached. The suspect was cited and released.

Sept. 9, 8:38 a.m.

A burglary was reported in West Sacramento as unknown suspects entered a residence through an unlocked door and took some X-rated videos. The suspect also took one of the victim's panties and left it on the floor, later phoning the man at the residence and saying, "your wife has nice panties."

Sept. 9, 9:06 a.m.

At West Capitol Ave. & Poplar, a bicyclist riding the wrong direction in traffic was hit by a vehicle exiting a motel parking lot. The cyclist received minor injuries.

Sept. 9

West Sacramento police reported spending "most of the day" looking for the suspect in a multiple shooting in West Sacramento and checking the status of local sites patrolled by the security firm that had employed the suspect.

AGENDAS from p.1

abandonment near Rubicon Way and subdivision improvement agreement for Linden West Units 2 and 3; award of annual striping contract; license to Regis Homes for use of 3rd and C St. facility for storage during nearby construction; extension of Keyser-Marston contract regarding economic consulting services; consideration of employment contract for fire recruit classification; PERS issues; general plan amendment and other issues regarding Seaway International Trade Center Project at Port of Sacramento; application for funding Harbor Blvd. interchange project; review of city bike and pedestrian plan; strategic planning session follow-up; discussion of annual budget process.

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 13 at the district office board room, 930 Westacre Rd.

Among the many agenda items are acceptance of donations; request for two teachers to attend conferences out of state; purchase order approvals; RCHS summer school report; a report on the Corrective Reading Pilot; support for a regional private university campus; enrollment data presentation; report on district income/expenditures; and personnel actions.

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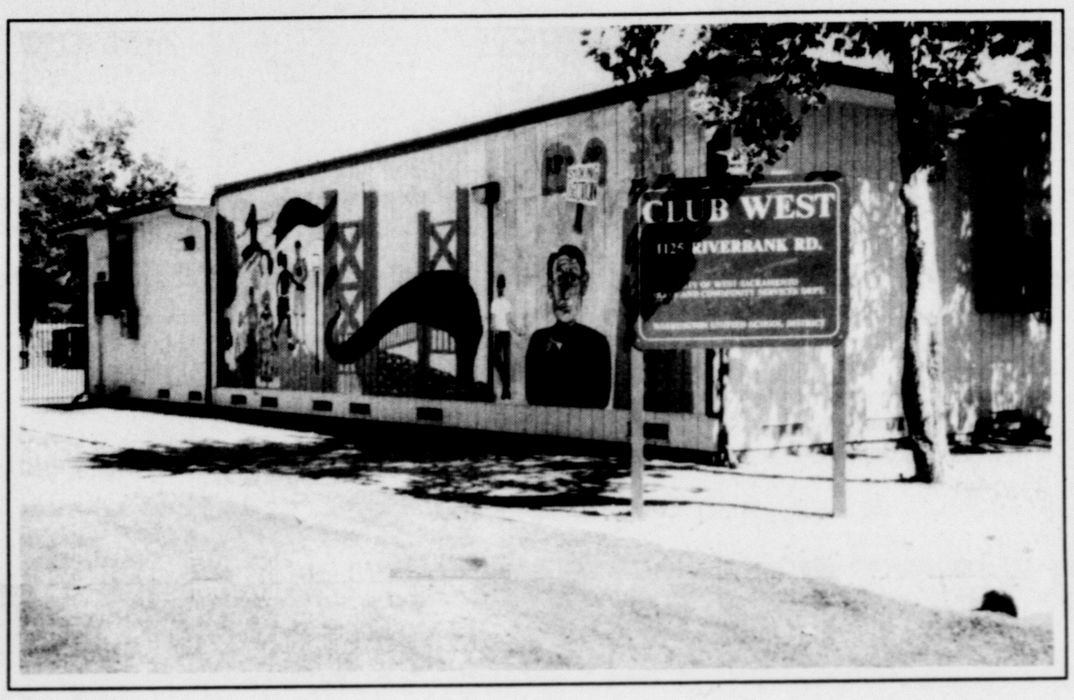
Club West celebrates 10th year



Since 1991, the Club West Teen Center has become a household word among middle and high school students, parents, family members and friends. Programming and collaborations have been outstanding in meeting the needs of all those who participated in the daily activities, special events, monthly dances, cheerleading, clubs and special events.

On Friday, Aug. 17, 180-plus Club West members celebrated the ten-year anniversary of Club West. The event was for 7th and 8th grade students. During the event, students participated in a pool, air hockey, and basketball tournament, as well as a dance contest.

The Department of Parks and Community Services Club West Teen Center officially opened in the summer of 1991. During the first two years of operation, the Club West Teen Center was held at Golden State Middle School. All programs were in the cafeteria, gym, arts and crafts class, and quad area. Activities at the time included arts and crafts, table and board games, dances, billiards, swimming, open gym basketball, a basketball clinic, trips and special events.

The Club West teen center was established due to the need for positive recreational programming for teens, and was made possible by the collaboration of the West Sacramento City Council, community members, and the Washington Unified School District board and district staff, and a grant from the California Youth Authority in the amount of $200,000.

The Club West Teen Center building officially opened its doors on Monday, June 15, 1993. The grand opening celebration was held on Saturday, June 13. Among those in attendance were Mayor Greg Potnick, Mayor pro tem Wes Beers, and city council members Cindy Tuttle and William Kristoff. Also in attendance were members of the Youth Commission, Parks and Community Services Commission, Washington Unified School District, California Youth Authority, members of the Washington Unified School District board, members from the Chamber of Commerce, community members, the project consultants, and the City of West Sacramento Public Works Department.

The Club West Teen Center has partnered with:

- Golden State Middle School
- Alyce Norman Elementary
- Westfield Elementary
- Evergreen Elementary
- Elkhorn Elementary
- Girl Scouts of America
- CommuniCare
- California National Guard
- C.H.O.C.
- West Sacramento Police Officers Association
- Yolo Connections
- West Sacramento and Davis Rotary Clubs
- West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce
- California Youth Authority
- River City High School
- Bryte Elementary
- Westmore Oaks Elementary
- Southport Elementary
- Friday Night Live/Club Live of Yolo Co.
- Yolo Co. Alcohol Tobacco Education
- Kids*Computers*Community
- V.I.P. (Volunteers in Policing)
- California State University, Sacramento
- All Phase Security of West Sacramento
- Even Start Literacy Program
- University of California, Davis
- Savern Trent Services of West Sacramento

These partnerships have provided:

- Leadership skills
- Team building skills
- Family skills
- Life skills
- Social skills
- Mentoring
- Homework help
- Educational opportunities

These partnerships have enhanced the lives of many past and current students who have participated at Club West. Club West is an official chapter of Friday Night Live/Club Live of Yolo County, and is state recognized.

700 of the 880 students registered at Golden State Middle School participate in the daily program at Club West. That is 78.5 percent of the student body attending the daily/special events, trips and clubs at the Teen Center.

Current programs at the teen center are:

- Cooking club
- Automotive and welding club
- Cheerleading
- Monthly trips
- Activity commission
- Monthly dances (theme-oriented)
- Snack bar
- Club West Express
- Peanut Butter and Jam
- Santa train
- Arts & crafts club
- Ski club
- Girl Scouts
- Mentoring
- Leadership conferences
- Homework help
- Open gym basketball
- Halloween carnival
- Monthly recognition programs
- B.E.S.T. (Business Education Science Team)

Awards and Recognitions:

Club West has received the "Technical Merit Award" and "Award of Excellence" in 1993 and 1998, respectively, from the California Parks and Recreation Society, District II, and the "Honor Resiliency Award" from the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in 1998.

The Club West Teen Center is an after-school program for seventh and eight grade students who reside in the City of West Sacramento. Since 1991, the Club West Teen Center has provided a safe environment for all who have attended and who are currently attending.

For additional information about upcoming programs or how to register at the first teen center built in West Sacramento, please contact the Department of Parks and Community Services at 373-5860, or Club West at 373-5877.

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LETTERS from p. 7

into action and we started to contact friends, family and lots of businesses in our community. Thanks to everyone listed below the children had a great time, plus a hot dog, Coke, bag of chips, ice cream, bag of Skittles and a ice cold bottle of water. Mark Doll of Two Brothers Pest Control donated baseball shirts with "Where's the game" on them. Every volunteer, each child, and anyone who donated money, tickets or time received a shirt!

To top it all, the response was so great that $665 was deposited into the River Cats Booster Club account to be used next year to send under privileged children from West Sacramento to Raley's Field. See you again next year!

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN CLAYTON
CASE NUMBER: PB 01-229

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Ellen Clayton:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mildred Leavern Hill in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mildred Leavern Hill be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 26, 2001, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
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(916) 371-5780

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Local Scene

Fall VFW picnic

The West Sacramento VFW Post 8762, located at 905 Drever St., will hold its annual fall picnic on Sat., Sept. 15, from 4-6 p.m. The menu includes chicken, ribs, beans and more, for a cost of $6 per person. The public is invited. The occasion will honor next week's national MIA/POW Day. For information, call 371-7245 between 8-10 a.m.

Police/Firefighters Gala

West Sacramento's Police Officers Association and Fire Fighters Association will host dinner and dancing at the ziggurat building (former Money Store) at 6 p.m. on Sept. 22. The black-tie-optional event features dinner catered by the Zinfandel Grille, music by LT Productions, and a silent auction. Tickets for $45. The event is a benefit for Northern California Special Olympics. Sponsorships available. Call 372-2461 ext. 254.

Entertainment coupons

2002 "entertainment books" are available through the West Sacramento Soroptimist Club. This is one of the club's fundraisers, helping to pay for the club's community service efforts. For information on buying an entertainment book, call Erleen at 371-6012, or contact any Soroptimist member.

History Society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will celebrate its eighth birthday at a party beginning 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 at the Arthur F. Turner library on Merkley Ave. There will be a birthday cake and a discussion of future programs and activities. The public is welcome. Call 372-5117 for information.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is hosting its annual "casino night" fundraiser on Sat., Sept. 29, beginning with cocktails at 7:30 p.m. In addition for casino-style fun, there will be prizes, music and more. Location is Holy Cross Hall, 800 Todhunter Ave. in West Sacramento. Call 371-1313 for tickets or information.

Book bargains

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a book sale at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., on Sept. 29-30. Saturday's hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday's hours, which will feature $1 per bag of books, will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a wide variety of used books on hand at low prices, and proceeds support library programs.

Golden Years Club

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people 50 and older. For information on membership, call 371-8479 or 371-8126. The club is also planning a bus trip to the El Dorado Casino on Sun., Oct. 14. Cost is $22 per person, with a $10 casino rebate and $5 food rebate. Call Bea Clarke, 371-8799, and reserve a seat with your payment by Oct. 1.

RCHS athletics

The River City High School Athletic Boosters Club will host a tri-tip dinner & dance at Our Lady of Grace School on Sept. 29 beginning at 5:30 (dinner at 6:30). Tickets are $15. Music by Johnny B. Call Carla Marquez (372-6906) or Pam Geivett (371-1637) for tickets or info. Proceeds benefit student athletes. Donations may also be sent to RCHS Athletic Boosters, 1100 Clarendon St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Fall VFW Picnic

The West Sacramento VFW Post at 905 Drever St. will host its annual fall picnic at 4 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 15, featuring chicken, ribs and all the trimmings. Donation is $6.

Discount coupons

Elkhorn Village Elementary School is selling "Gold C" discount coupon books for $12, from Sept. 7-17. Money will be used for attendance awards, uniforms, and non-district funded field trips. For information, call Laura at 375-0365, or call the PTO reps at school, 375-7670.

Wine & gourmet treats

'The Wines of Clarksburg,' the annual wine tasting, gourmet-gobbling and art-auctioning benefit for the Clarksburg library, will be held on Sun., Sept. 16, from 2-5 p.m. at 36533 Netherlands Rd. Cost is $30 in advance (call Linda Anderson, 744-1444) or $40 at the door. Among the vineyards and wineries represented will be Bogle, Dry Creek Vineyard, Kenwood, River Grove, Beringer, Mondavi-Woodbridge and more.

RCHS Pride

"Raider Pride Night," planned for tonight (Sept. 12) at River City High School, has been canceled due to the tragic national events of yesterday. The event has been rescheduled to coincide with "Back to School" Night on Oct. 16.

Moose events

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will host Cajun Nite on Friday, Sept. 14, with food for sale from 6-8:30 p.m. and dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. For information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684. On Sept. 22, the lodge will host a Western Nite steak dinner celebration ($10) from 6-8:30 p.m., and dancing ($5, but waived with dinner purchase) from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Call 371-9684.

Pig feed

Bryte's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will host its annual "pig feed" on Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. There will be barbecued pig, with trimmings, along with horseshoe games, music and dancing. Donation is $8 per person or two for $15. The post is located at 1708 Lisbon Ave. Call 371-9126 for more details.

Health info in Spanish

A health and information faire for Spanish-speaking people will be held Sun., Sept. 23, at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is sponsored by Resources for Spanish-Speaking Seniors, a Yolo County coalition. The fair is free. All seniors and their families are welcome. Call (530) 662-9601.

Vets' remembrance

The state's Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Vietnam Memorial Committee, and Kinko's are joining to create a digital memorial for the 58,226 men and women who lost their lives in the Vietnam War or who remain missing. "Put a Face With a Name" enables families and friends to place personal photo remembrances on the Virtual Wall on the World Wide Web, (virtualwall.org.), an online extension of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Through Nov. 11, Kinko's will offer computer resources to interested people. Call (530) 666-8725 for information.

Riverbank Music Fest

The annual Riverbank Music Festival in West Sacramento will take place Sat., Sept. 29 beginning at noon near the "ziggurat" building and "Grand Staircase" on the West Sacramento riverfront. Among the performers will be Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks.

Winning photos

Winners of the annual West Sacramento photo contest have been published by the city in a special, free booklet. Copies of the 20-page full-color booklet are available at city offices.

Senior peer counseling

The senior volunteer peer counseling program of Yolo County will offer a training session Monday, Sept. 17, at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Seniors 55 and older who wish to help their peers are invited to participate in the program, which includes 55 hours of training. Call Barbara Grigg at (530) 666-8630, or Linda Cook at 375-6350.

Grand opening

A grand opening ceremony for Yolo County's new Dept. of Employment and Social Services building is slated for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 25 N. Cottonwood St. in Woodland. The 63,000 square foot building is intended as a "one stop shop" for public and local employers.

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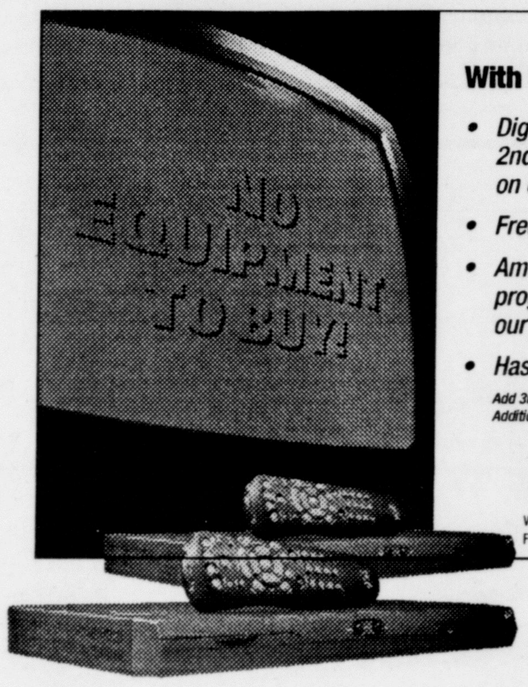

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers

1. Nolan Ryan tossed no-hitters against Kansas City and Detroit in 1973.
2. Foxx did it 12 seasons in a row (1929-1940).
3. Terrell Owens caught 20 passes for San Francisco against Chicago in 2000.
4. The Wildcats, a No. 4 seed, beat No. 1 seeds Kansas, North Carolina and Kentucky.
5. The Chicago Blackhawks tallied only 133 goals in 1953-54.
6. Fittipaldi did it twice, in 1989 and 1993.
7. Maria Bueno beat Sandra Reynolds, 8-6, 6-0, in 1960.

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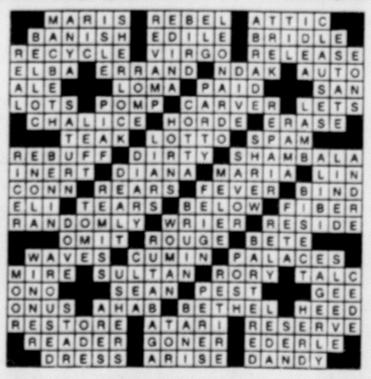
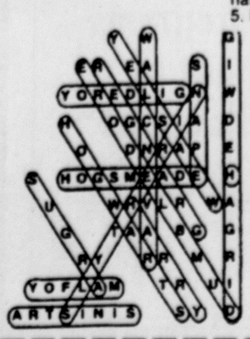


Differences: 1. Box pattern is different. 2. Boy's sweater has stripe. 3. Window is bigger. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Boy's pencil is gone. 6. Mom's shoe is different.



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